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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH ECON/COUNS OCT. 16, OYAKE, ACTING HEAD, INTERNATIONAL TRADE DIVISION, FONOFF, REFERRED TO GOJ INTEREST IN THE SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL FOR WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, MADE IN HIS SEPTEMBER 25 SPEECH, AND ASKED FOR USG VIEWS ON NUMBER OF QUESTIONS RELATING TO IT:

- (A) HOW URGENT DOES USG VIEW WORLD AGRICULTURE SITUATION?
- (B) WHAT WOULD BE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PROPOSED CONFERENCE AND MTN AS REGARDS TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN AGRICULTURAL SECTOR?
- (C) WHAT SORT OF RESULTS WOULD USG WISH TO OBTAIN AT CONFERENCE? WHAT DOES USG SEE AS MAJOR GOALS?
- (D) WHAT IDEAS DOES USG HAVE ON ADDITIONAL BENEFITS WHICH WOULD ACCRUE FROM CONFERENCE TO LDC'S?
- (E) WHAT IS CONNECTION BETWEEN DEVELOPMENT AID ASPECTS OF AGRICULTURE AND APPARENT US FOCUS ON STOCK POLICIES?

2. WHILE OYAKE IS ONE OF KEY FONOFF OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR AGRICULTURAL ISSUES, THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT GOJ HAS DEVELOPED ANY OFFICIAL ATTITUDE RE PROPOSED CONFERENCE ON INTER-MINISTERIAL BASIS. IN FACT, VIEWS OF MAF MAY WELL DIFFER FROM THOSE OF FONOFF. NONETHE-
LESS, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE OYAKE AND OTHER
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APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS WITH ELABORATION OF USG VIEWS ON

PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON USG POLICIES WITH RESPECT TO
PROPOSED WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE.

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